

LITTLEHAMPTON PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

Council Offices,
Littlehampton.

9th February, 1973

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year 1972, prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health & Social Security.

SECTION 1 - Staff

TABLE A

NO CHANGE

SECTION II - Amount of Shipping entering the Port

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having or having had infectious disease on board
			M.O.H.	P.H.I.s	
Foreign Ports	65	19,632	Nil	57	Nil
British	331	99,392	Nil	18	Nil
Total	396	119,024	Nil	75	Nil

N.B. of the coastal shipping, 7 ships visited the port on a total of 272 occasions bringing sea ballast.

SECTION III

Character of Shipping and Trade during this year

Passenger Traffic	Nil
Principal Imports	Granite. Stone. Pumice Limestone. Marble Dust. Sea ballast. Bauxite. Salt. Fertiliser. Feeding stuffs. Timber. Wood pulp. Sand.
	Arklow; Ardoa; Amsterdam; Antwerp; Brennan; Belfast; Falmouth; Elnesvargen; Gdansk; Mantyluoto; Hamina; Hamburg; Jersey; Marina di Karara; Kenitra; Molde; Helsinki; Rotterdam; St.Valery

SECTION IV

Inland Barge Traffic

There is no inland barge traffic using the district.

SECTION V

Water Supply

NO CHANGE

SECTION VI
Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1970

NO CHANGE

1. LIST OF INFECTED AREAS

This list is supplied weekly to the Customs and Excise Officer for the District.

2. RADIO MESSAGES

- a) Arrangements have been made for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the District. (Medium and V.H.F. wavebands)
- b) Arrangements have been made for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon. (Medium and V.H.F. wavebands).

3. NOTIFICATIONS OTHERWISE THAN BY RADIO

No change.

4. MOORING STATIONS

No change.

5. ARRANGEMENTS

No change.

SECTION VII - Smallpox

- (1) Name of isolation hospital to which smallpox cases may be sent from the district:

Long Reach Hospital, Dartford, Kent.

- (2) Ambulance facilities for smallpox cases are available at the Chichester, Horsham and Worthing Ambulance Stations under the control of the County Council. All ambulance crews are vaccinated every year.
- (3) Dr. W.S. Parker, Medical Officer of Health for Brighton is the nearest Smallpox Consultant.
- (4) Specimens for pathological examination may be sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Brighton.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

NO CHANGE

SECTION IX

Cases of Notifiable and other Infectious Diseases on Ships

There have been no cases of notifiable or infectious diseases on any ships visiting this Port.

SECTION X

Observations on the Occurrence of Malaria in Ships

No case of malaria has been reported to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION XI

Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for Plague

No case of plague has been reported to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION XII

Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

No rodents were destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.
No rat infested vessels have entered the port.

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TABLE F

De-ratting Certificates and De-ratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from Foreign Ports.

As from 1.8.62 Littlehampton has been approved as a Port for the purpose of issuing both De-ratting and De-ratting Exemption Certificates under the provisions of the Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1970.

HCN	No. of De-ratting Certificates issued				Number of de-ratting exemption Certs issued	Total certificates issued.
	After fumigation with	After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
	Other fumigant (state method)					
-	-	-	-	Nil	13	13

SECTION XIII

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Results
		Statutory	Informal	
Foreign	57	Nil	2	} Not known
Coastal	18	Nil	-	
Total	75	Nil	2	

Whilst it is difficult to ensure proper compliance with an informal notice because of the short time during which a ship is in port, due note is made in the records of unsatisfactory conditions and should the ship return to this Port, the Inspecting Officer has particular regard to the matter previously brought to the Captain's attention.

SECTION XIV

Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948

NO CHANGE

SECTION XV

Medical Inspection of Aliens

NO CHANGE

SECTION XVI

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from Infectious Disease.

NO CHANGE.

There was no illness reported on any ship entering the port.

Liaison with the Harbour Master and the Customs Officer has been extremely good and I should like to thank Captain Ward and Mr. Greenman for their continued co-operation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

F. COCKCROFT

Port Medical Officer of Health

To the Chairman and Members of the
Littlehampton Port Health Authority.

